(e) At present the facilities that are being developed at Nagpur station are sufficient to deal with the present and future level of traffic. Hence, there is no need to develop Ajani as alternative and 2nd station for Nagpur city.

Greenery in vacant railway land in A.P.

1138. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister has asked the Railways to comply with the State Government's directions to raise greenery in vacant lands under its possession, failing which it may have to pay vacant land tax and non-agricultural land tax;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to take back the land provided to them long ago;

(c) whether Government have taken up the question as proposed by the Chief Minister; and

(d) if so, by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Expansion of Golden Quadrilateral

1139. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have sought Government's approval for forming an umbrella special purpose vehicle to raise funds from the domestic market for their Rs. 12,000 crore expansion programme on the Golden Quadrilateral and its diagonals;

(b) if so, whether the Railway are looking for multilateral lendings besides borrowing from the domestic FIs;

(c) whether Government have okayed the proposal; and

(d) if so, by when, it is likely to be implemented?